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ATTRACTING OUTSIDE CAPITAL.

The New York Star a few days ago printed an interesting interview with Erasmus Wiman, of New York, in regard to a company that has been organized in England, having for its purpose the investigation of industrial and other enterprises in the United States, with the object of their ultimate purchase and development.

Among the principal backers of the new syndicate, are said to be the Rothschilds and other wealthy European bankers. The capital stock amounts to \$100,000,000.

In the interview published by the Star, Mr. Wiman expressed the belief that nearly \$100,000,000 of English money had, within the past two years, been invested in American industries, which would be in the neighborhood of a million dollars a week during that period, an immense volume of gold that must necessarily have a very marked effect on the industrial condition of the country.

As great as has been this torrent of incoming capital it is now to be increased by the organization of this new syndicate.

"But," said Mr. Wiman to his interviewer, "this is merely a drop in the bucket compared to what remains in England practically uninvested or, at any rate, so invested that the return is utterly unsatisfactory. Why, we have not yet scratched the cover of the big pot of the English gold that awaits investment in American enterprises, and it is my belief that in time it will flow over here in an almost constant stream."

A very large proportion of this foreign capital is being brought to the South, where the handsomest dividends await the wise and prudent investor.

No locality in the southern section offers such tempting opportunities to make money as Southwest Virginia, and especially in and around our own city of Roanoke.

We have here in close proximity to each other the wealth-producing raw materials; our city possesses the charm of climate and of natural scenery that go no short ways in increasing the likelihood of success.

We have surrounding us a splendid agricultural region that furnishes our people with the choicest market supplies at a comparatively moderate cost.

Besides the blessing of an incomparable climate, we can boast of the purity and health-giving qualities of our drinking water—an item of importance that every community very properly lays particular stress upon.

We are in the full enjoyment of free educational facilities. We have many beautiful churches representing a number of denominations, and our people are both religious and social in their nature.

We are to have a handsome opera house, and doubtless other like attractive and civilizing accessories are to follow. We could continue at greater length this gratifying enumeration, but we have gone far enough to illustrate the point we wish to make conspicuous.

What we have stated above are familiar facts to our citizens. Every advantage that Roanoke possesses for residence for business or manufacturing, are well-known to all of us.

But here comes the point.

The great outside world knows comparatively nothing of our city's growth, prosperity, or advantages. It is true an occasional advertisement of Roanoke appears in some class or trade journal, or a desultory "write-up" finds its way into some distant paper with a limited audience of readers.

This is all true, doubtless, but what we most need, what every town must have to attain permanent and ever-increasing growth and prosperity, is a steady, systematic, persistent and intelligent dissemination of information relative to the city's advantages that the man in search of a healthy and pleasant home, the capitalist in quest of a dividend-producing investment, may be thereby attracted to our midst.

A steady, persistent effort is necessary. Spasmodic outbursts

of advertising, whether of towns or business houses, is money as good as wasted. It is the continual wearing that wears the stone.

Ought not our chamber of commerce give this matter of persistent, systematic advertising of our city, renewed and ever increasing attention?

Remarkable true. A. B. C. Alterative has cured Blood Diseases after physicians failed.

A dispatch from Eau Claire, Wis., says the deal in regard to the lands of the Canadian Anthracite Coal company, which were to have been sold to an English syndicate, is said to be off. The syndicate offered \$850,000, but the company's price was \$1,500,000. The Englishman had an option on the part of the company and paid \$8,000 on it.

Blair says it's All Right.

Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your 'Clarke's Extract of Flax Skin Cure' and 'Cough Cure.' We have used both for numerous troubles, especially for our children. We recommend 'The Cough Cure' to every family having children. We used it for Whooping Cough with remarkably quick and satisfactory results, and use it for any and every cough the family 'may have.' Only one size, large bottle. Price \$1. If you want the best Toilet Soap get 'Clarke's Flax Soap,' 25 cents. Ask Johnson & Johnson, druggists, for these preparations."

Casper Clispy, a St. Louis opium eater, enraged at being forbidden the house of his sweetheart, Mary Anson, went there Saturday and shot her. Her father and her younger sister, giving all fatal wounds. He then shot himself twice, dying instantly.

A Very Large Percentage

Of the American people are troubled with a most annoying, troublesome and disagreeable complaint called "Catarrh." It is not necessary to be so troubled. It is demonstrated beyond question that Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure immediately relieves and permanently cures catarrh. A thorough and fair trial will convince you.

Use Clarke's Flax Soap for the Skin. Catarrh Cure, \$1. Soap, 25 cents. At Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

The Confederate Veteran is a journalistic enterprise just started in Atlanta, Ga., a 100-page monthly, magazine style. The first number appears December 15, 1889. It will occupy a pronounced line on the principles and issues it proposes to propagate and defend.

OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE.

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat and lungs. In whooping cough and croup, it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this remedy is sold on a positive guarantee by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

South Carolina comes to the front with the biggest corn story on record. Captain J. Drake, of Marlborough county, claims to have gathered 254 bushels of corn from one acre this year. Next.

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Purifier has never failed to remove scurvy or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The Eiffel tower will remain unvisited on the Champ de Mars at Paris this winter. In the spring it will be reopened to visitors.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY.

Only Genuine System of Memory Training. Four Books Learned in one reading. Mind wandering cured. Every child and adult greatly benefited. Great inducement to Correspondence Classes. Prospectus, with opinions of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, the world-famous Specialist in Mind Diseases; Dr. J. M. Beckley, D.D., editor of the Christian Science Monitor; Richard Proctor, the Scientist; Hon. W. W. Astor, Judge Gibson, Judge F. Robinson, and others, sent free to Prof. A. LOISELLE, 257 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by E. C. Barksdale, dated 1st December, 1888, and recorded in clerk's office of court of Roanoke, deed book "S," page 296, default having been made in the terms of said deed, and having been required so to do by the beneficiaries secured in said deed, I will on the premises, on the 8th day of January, 1890, at 4 p. m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described lot of land situated in the county of Roanoke, (adjacent to a point on Roanoke River, beginning at a point on east side of Henry street and 10 feet south of Spruce street, thence with Henry street south 50 feet, thence easterly with line of J. W. Cox 132 1/2 feet to an alley, thence with same in a northerly direction 50 feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction 132 1/2 feet to beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash as to the sum of \$106.66, with interest thereon from December 1st, 1888, and the costs of sale; credit as to the sum of \$106.66 with interest from December 1st, 1888, until December 1st, 1890, and the remainder upon such credit as may be announced on day of sale.

LUCIAN D. COCKE, Trustee.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost certificate No. 73 for 25 shares of the capital stock of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company, issued to Francis S. Stout, and dated the 7th of November, 1888, and that the undersigned is about to make application for a new certificate for 25 shares of the capital stock of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company in lieu thereof. FRANCIS A. STOUT, 18 Wall street, New York City.



Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was—all from the effects of Swift's Specific.

Jan. 8, 1889. John Ray, Jr., Wayne, Ind.

Books on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PAST ALL PRECEDENT!

OVER TWO MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED

L.S.L.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

Incorporated by the Legislature, for educational and charitable purposes, and its franchise made a part of the present state constitution in 1879 by an overwhelming popular vote.

Its Grand Extraordinary Drawings take place semi-annually, (June and December), and its Grand Single Number Drawings take place in each of the other ten months of the year, and are all drawn in public at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, La.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangement for all the monthly and semi-annual drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

Commissioners.

We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

R. M. Walmsley, President Louisiana National Bank.

Pierre Lanoux, President State National Bank.

A. Baldwin, President New Orleans National Bank.

Carl Kohn, President Union National Bank.

Mammoth Drawing

At the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, December 17th, 1889

Capital Prize, \$600,000.

100,000 Tickets at \$10; Halves, \$20; Quarters, \$10; Eighths, \$5; Twentieths, \$2; Fortieths \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 prize of \$600,000 is.....\$600,000

1 prize of 200,000 is.....200,000

1 prize of 100,000 is.....100,000

1 prize of 50,000 is.....50,000

2 prizes of 20,000 are.....40,000

5 prizes of 10,000 are.....50,000

10 prizes of 5,000 are.....50,000

25 prizes of 2,000 are.....50,000

100 prizes of 500 are.....50,000

200 prizes of 250 are.....50,000

500 prizes of 100 are.....50,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 prizes of \$1,000 are.....\$100,000

100 " of 800 are.....80,000

100 " of 400 are.....40,000

TWO-NUMBER TERMINALS.

1,986 prizes of \$200 are.....399,600

3,144 prizes, amounting to.....\$2,150,600

AGENTS WANTED.

For club rates or any further information desired, write legibly to the undersigned, clearly stating your residence, with state, county, street and number. More rapid return mail delivery will be assured by your enclosing an envelope bearing your full address.

IMPORTANT.

Address M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La., or M. A. DAUPHIN, Washington, D. C.

By ordinary letter containing money order issued by all express companies, New York exchange, draft or postal note.

Address REGISTERED LETTERS CONTAINING CURRENCY to New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La.

Remember that the payment of prizes is guaranteed by four National Banks of New Orleans, and the tickets are signed by the president of an institution whose charters rights are recognized in the highest court; therefore, beware of all imitations or anonymous schemes. One dollar is the price of the small part or fraction of a ticket issued by us in any drawing. Anything in our name offered for less than a dollar is a swindle.

INTERNATIONAL

TYPEWRITER!

A strictly first-class machine. Fully warranted. Made from very best material, by skilled workmen, and with the best tools that have ever been devised for the purpose. Warranted to do all that can be reasonably expected of the very best typewriter extant. Capable of writing 150 words per minute—or more—according to the ability of the operator.

Price \$100.00.

If there is no agent in your town, address the manufacturers.

THE PARISH MFG. CO., Agents wanted. Parish, N. Y.

NO 9th

DRY GOODS, BOOKS, GROCERIES, DROP PAPERS, HARDWARE, NOVELTIES.

A POSTAL CARD TO W. E. KIRWAN'S, Purchasing Agency

BALTIMORE, MD., and he will furnish you the exact cost of any article you may need, and you will save money by it.

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THE BEST FOR THE MONEY

—AND—

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Rather than so called "cheapness" is our rule, and we ask that you call and we will prove this to you by showing you our line of Flannels in Plaids, Stripes and Plain.

We would especially call your attention to our line of new shades in

46-INCH HENRIETTAS.

The best line of Blankets and comforts to be found in the city. Yours respectfully,

J. M. HARRIS,

NO. 17 SALEM AVENUE.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO.,

Real Estate Agents,

Have just placed on the market the Beautiful Lots of the

HYDE PARK LAND COMPANY,

FOR FROM \$250 TO \$300 PER LOT.

At terms to suit all purchasers—\$30 cash, balance in monthly installments at \$10 per month. These are the most beautiful and conveniently located lots in the city. We also have

Very Desirable Houses

In all parts of the city on monthly payments. Stop paying rent and come at once and get a bargain.

Francis B. Kemp & Co.

WILLIAM M. NELSON. - - - E. A. PARSONS

NELSON & PARSONS,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

OFFICE, ROOM NO. 1, DUVAL HOUSE, SALEM, VA.

Have for sale the most desirable residence and business property in the beautiful town of Salem. Agents for the Salem Improvement company. Do not fail to call and see us. Correspondence invited. dec17

PALACE HOTEL

IN FRONT OF PASSENGER DEPOT

ROANOKE, - - - VIRGINIA.

Commercial Tourists Home,

and Headquarters for those desiring First-Class Accommodations.

Large Sample Rooms. Fine Bar Attached

S. A. VICK, Proprietor, Member A. T. B. A.

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

CUT RATES ON RAILROAD TICKET BOUGHT OF ME TO ALL POINTS

R. STONESIFER,

Merchant Tailor, 153 Salem Avenue.

Opposite Roanoke Trust Company. A beautiful line of goods, open for inspection, and from which to make selections. Satisfaction guaranteed in all garments.

D. H. MATSON, Prest. B. L. GREIDER, Sec. & Treas

Rife's Hydraulic Engine Manufacturing Company

MANUFACTURERS OF

RIFES' HYDRAULIC ENGINE, OR R A

For supplying STOCK YARDS

water to Residences, Etc

SMALL TOWNS, -and-

Factories, For Irrigation,

Steam Mills, Railroad Tanks,

DAIRIES, ETC.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED: GOOD AGENTS WANTED

Office No. 3 Second avenue, S. W. Opposite Masonic Temple.

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H. CHIPMAN.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

NO. 4 JEFFERSON STREET. ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

GEORGE ALLEN, CONTRACTING,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Main street, Opposite Duval House. SALEM, VA.

Correspondence solicited concerning the purchase or sale of property in Salem. Personal attention given to all business entrusted to me, and full satisfaction guaranteed. cc22:tf

H. H. BROWNLEE & SON

Plumbers, Tanners and Gas Fitters are prepared also to do work in the line of Tapping Saws.

Commerce Street, near hen-S andoah avenue,

GIVE THEM A CALL.

W. D. MYERS & CO.,

—ON—

ERNEST AVENUE, S. W.

have their cooper-shop in operation and are prepared to furnish flour barrels, time barrels and apple barrels no5 short notice.

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WHERE TO STOP. THE CITY HOTEL.

The Most Conveniently Located.

Rooms Well Ventilated.

TABLE SET WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

J. O. HANES. - - - - - Proprietor.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

—DO YOU WANT—

A CHEAP HOME?

Then Buy a lot of the Etna Land Company, located just east of Glade Spring, in five minutes ride of the city, on the dummy line.

The cheapest land to be bought. Prices ranging from \$75 to \$200. Sole agents.

W. M. YAGER & CO.

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IF YOU WANT BARGAINS

In Jewelry and Silverware,

WM. R. BENNET,

39 SALEM AVENUE, - - - ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

—IS SELLING—

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST

—TO MAKE ROOM FOR—

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

HOTEL ROANOKE,

Roanoke, V. I.

MAPLE SHADE INN,

Pulaski City, Va.

BLUEFIELD INN,

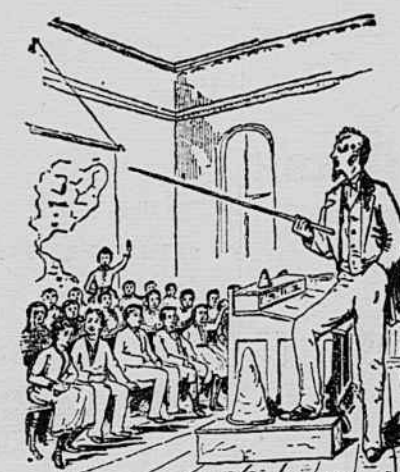
Bluefield, W. Va.

The above houses offer superior accommodations to the Travelling Public. Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

FRED. E. FOSTER,

Manager.

AN OBJECT LESSON.



Teacher (who is a billiard enthusiast)—"Now, then, what is